

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 68 and 70, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1794: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to cause the laws passed this session to alter any parts of the constitution or form of government to be published in the Maryland Gazette, some one of the Baltimore papers, and Easton paper, at least three months previous to the next election of delegates to the general assembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the agent of the state immediately demand a return of the amount of the 2/6 tax for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one from the commissioners of the tax in those counties where the same hath not been returned, and report to the next session of assembly such as refuse to make return.

RESOLVED, That the agent be instructed to put in suit the bonds of the clerks of the respective counties who have heretofore neglected, or who may hereafter neglect, to pay the taxes by them received for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, on the day appointed for payment of the same, and in no case to remit the penalty of fifteen per cent. imposed by law, and accruing on such their neglect of payment.

RESOLVED, That the agent reduce to bond, as speedily as possible, all balances on open account due to the state in cases where the same is practicable.

RESOLVED, That the agent immediately call on the supervisors of the roads of the several counties of this state, who have before the first day of January, 1785, received advances of public money, and omitted to account therefor, to render an immediate account of their receipts and disbursements, with the balance remaining due, and to enforce the payment of the same, after the first of August, 1795, by process of law, if then unpaid.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 60, 62, 66 and 69, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1794: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting the adjutant-general, was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution relative to orders drawn on the treasury by the executive, and the resolution confirming an order drawn by the executive in favour of Josias W. King, were read the second time by especial order, the first dissented to, the last assented to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected your resolution of this date, respecting the orders to be drawn by the executive on the treasury, because we foresee a variety of cases that may occur, in which the interest of the public may require that the governor and council shall have a power to provide for the payment of the expences and incidental charges of government, not authorised by any existing laws; and we submit to your consideration, whether some specific sum of money ought not to be set apart to answer these incidental charges, otherwise the executive cannot, in any instance, procure expresses, firewood, candles, or even pen, ink and paper, which it may be necessary to employ or provide for the public service.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

The journal of accounts was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

Which said bill, resolutions, and journal of accounts, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bill No. 67, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1794: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution authorising the governor and council to cause certain laws, in alteration of the constitution, to be published, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1794.

Whereas the committee of claims have short added the account of Charles Nutter the sum of ten pounds on the journal of accounts, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Charles Nutter the said sum of ten pounds.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was ordered to lie on the table

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock.